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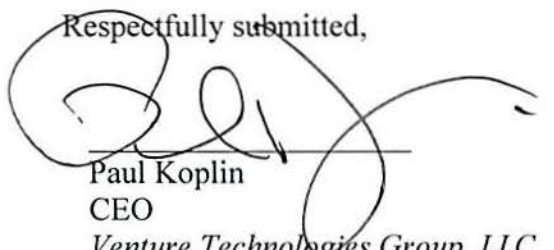
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **FCC Docket No. 12-268**
Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 5, 2013, I met with Bill Lake and Rebecca Hanson of the Media Bureau and Edward Smith of the Incentive Auction Task Force. We discussed the treatment of Class A stations in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.¹ Specifically, I encouraged the Commission to protect Class A stations that, as of February 22, 2012, were eligible for Class A status and had complied with Class A requirements, but did not obtain a Class A license until after that date for reasons beyond their control.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ *In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd. 12357 ¶¶ 80, 115 (2012) ("Consequently, we propose to evaluate the reverse auction bid of a digital Class A station licensed after February 22, 2012, based on the station's licensed facility on the date of commencement of the reverse auction process.").